Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) ~~Lay flat equipment (1)~~ Equipment for laying flat a ~~films~~ film or a tubular ~~films (6)~~ film extruded by a blown film extrusion ~~installations (1), said~~ installation ~~(1)~~, the equipment comprising at least one roller ~~(16), which (16)~~ that guides ~~the~~ walls of the film or of the tubular film, ~~(16) [sic: 6]~~

~~wherein the lay flat equipment (1) comprises~~ at least one device ~~(B, 24, 22, 23, 21, 20, 25, 26) for influencing the~~ that influences a rotational speed of the roller ~~(16),~~

~~said device (B, 24, 22, 23, 21, 20, 25, 26) comprising means (9) for~~ by providing a torque ~~(B, 24)~~ [[.]]

~~which (B, 24)~~ that can be transferred onto the roller, ~~(16) by means of~~ and a transfer ~~devices (22, 23, 21, 20), characterized in~~

~~transfer devices (22, 23, 21, 20),~~ device that transfers the torque ~~which allow a slip~~ and provides for slippage between the roller ~~(16)~~ and the ~~devices (24) for providing a torque~~ torque-providing device.

2. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment ~~(1)~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the transfer ~~devices (22, 23, 21, 20) comprise~~ device includes a coupling ~~(25), using which the roller (16) and the means (24) for providing a torque can be separated~~ configured to provide separation between the roller and the torque-providing device.

3. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment ~~(1)~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the transfer ~~devices (20-23) comprise a location (21), at which the torque is transferred using~~ device is configured to transfer the torque with a force-fit connection.

4. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment ~~(1)~~ according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the force-fit connection ~~comprises at least one of the following characteristics:~~ is a hydraulic coupling or a friction coupling.

5. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment ~~(1)~~ according to claim ~~2~~ 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the force-fit connection ~~contains~~ includes at least one magnet ~~(34, 35)~~.

6. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment ~~(1)~~ according to claim ~~2~~ 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the roller

has a first force flow ~~surfaces (37) are assigned to the roller (16)~~ surface and the torque-providing device has a second force flow ~~surfaces (36) are assigned to the means for providing a torque (B, 24)~~ surface, said first and second force flow surfaces ~~(36, 37)~~ being turned towards one another ~~and which (36, 37)~~ so as to define the force-fit connection ~~(27)~~, wherein ~~the~~ a surface of ~~the~~ opposite overlap of the first and second force flow surfaces ~~(36, 37) defines the~~ determines an amount of ~~the~~ maximum torque transmission and wherein the opposite overlap surface ~~of the opposite overlap of the first and second force flow surfaces (36, 37) can be~~ is changed by a relative movement of the first and second force flow surfaces ~~(36, 37)~~.

7. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment ~~(1)~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that several transfer devices (20-23) are provided~~ wherein the equipment includes a plurality of the transfer devices.

8. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment ~~(1)~~ according to claim ~~6~~ 1, ~~characterized in that the surface of the opposite overlap of the first and the second force flow surfaces (36, 37) of the transfer devices of several rollers (16) can be changed by a common relative movement of the first and second force flow surfaces (36, 37) of these rollers (16)~~ wherein the

equipment includes a plurality of the rollers and a plurality of the transfer devices, wherein each transfer device has a first force flow surface and a second force flow surface, and wherein a surface of opposite overlap of the first and second force flow surfaces is changed by a relative movement of the first and second force flow surfaces.

9. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment ~~(1)~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that a~~ wherein the transfer device ~~(20-23)~~ transfers torque to ~~several~~ a plurality of the rollers ~~(16)~~.

10. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment ~~(1)~~ according to claim 5, ~~characterized in a force-fit connection (27), which contains at least one~~ wherein the magnet is an electromagnet ~~(35), which (35) is~~ connected to a power controller ~~(32) using which the~~ configured to change a current intensity in ~~the~~ coils of the electromagnet ~~(35)~~ and ~~thus the~~ thereby change a field intensity generated by the electromagnet ~~(35) can be changed~~.

11. (New) A device for laying flat a film extruded by a blown film extrusion installation, the lay-flat device comprising at least one roller that conveys the film, at least one device that

applies a torque that can be transferred to the roller so as to influence a rotational speed thereof, and a transfer device that transfers the applied torque and provides for controlled gradual engagement between the roller and the torque-providing device.

12. (New) The lay-flat device according to claim 11, wherein the transfer device is configured to transfer the torque with a force-fit connection that includes a magnet.

13. (New) The lay-flat device according to claim 11, wherein the transfer device provides the controlled engagement by allowing for slippage between the roller and the torque-providing device.

14. (New) A device for laying flat a film extruded by a blown film extrusion installation, the lay-flat device comprising at least one roller that conveys the film, at least one device that applies a torque that can be transferred to the roller so as to influence a rotational speed thereof, and a transfer device that transfers the applied torque and provides for slippage between the roller and the torque-providing device so as to prevent damage to the conveyed film, the transfer device including a force-fit connection that is a hydraulic coupling or a friction coupling.